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### AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Honorable Sir:

This Amendment and Request for Reconsideration is submitted with a Request for Continued Examination filed March 24, 2005 in response to the Final Office Action dated February 17, 2005 regarding the above-identified patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.